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|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 100 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 36 | - 20 or HP = 1 | 50 | 50 |

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| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 3 | - 3 or HP = 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |

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